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HAS RETURNED.

Dr. Manzer, who has been taking a Post Graduate Course in Surgery and Dentistry, has returned. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate.

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Social Events.

One of the Society events last week was the ball given by Mrs. George E. Balmain, Mrs. James S. Creighton, Mrs. G. Hugh Harrison and Mrs. B. Harry Smith, in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre on Thursday evening. Mrs. Balmain received in a gown of white silk with trimmings of lace. Mrs. Creighton wore a beautiful dress of black jet trimmings. Mrs. Harrison was dressed in cream silk muslin with insertion over green silk and Mrs. Smith was gowned in cream silk with touches of lace and velvet. There was a large number present and it was a most delightful affair. One corner of the theatre was arranged for cards. Many new gowns were worn. Donovan's orchestra of Houlton, provided excellent music for a programme of 18 dances. A delicious supper was served at intermission after which dancing was again indulged in till the small hours of the morning.

Mrs. J. Arthur F. Garden gave a jolly house dance on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th. The rooms provided for dancing were prettily decorated with evergreens. The guests were: Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton L. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. R. Norman Loane, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mrs. J. Norman W. Winslow, Miss Blanche Dibblee, Miss Nan Dibblee, Miss Margaret Dibblee, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Madge Connell, Miss May Clarke, Messrs. Jack Dibblee, Fred. Rutter, Frank Ruggles, Clarence Sprague, Harry Burton, Douglas Winslow.

Mrs. Allen Smith gave a party for the pleasure of her daughter Jean on Monday evening. Games and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

Those present were Misses Gertrude Jones, Grace Jones, Alice Sprague, Mary Sprague, Olga Hayden, Alice Peobody, Cassie Hay, Norah Judge, Minerva McQuarrie, Robin Colwell, Helen Colwell, Madeline Smith, Gladys Smith, Nita Wallace, Marian Winslow, Alice Swift, Alice Neil, Helen Hand, Kathleen Hand, Ruby McLaughlin, Mildred McGibbon, Nora Raymond, Elizabeth Ketchum, Marguerite Holden, Isabella Upham, May Alder, Elsie Alder, Hilda Torrop, Gladys Torrop, Kathleen McLean, Merril McQuarrie, Douglas Winnow, Medley Everett, Fred Everett, Hugh Judge, Charlie Bull, Ned Ramond, Bob Hay, John Dibblee, Jamie Ketchum, Reginald Taylor, George Dibblee, Douglas McLean, Carleton Tilley, Stewart Bailey, Gordon Bailey, Franklin Rankin, Ralph Hayden, Herbert Lockwood, Jack Hipwell, Murray Hay, Eddie Wright; Ray McFarlin, N. Connell, Maud Tompkins.

Bath.

The many friends of Mr. Gaine are pleased to see him around again after his recent illness.

Rev. John Perry the veteran preacher of Hartland occupied the U. B. Church here at 2:30 p. m. and Rev. J. B. Daggett will supply for the churches in this circuit during the present winter season.

E. D. R. Phillips made a business trip to Woodstock last week.

Mr. F. O. Creighton for The Frost & Wood Co. Ltd. was here on Saturday last. Sheriff John R. Tompkins of Woodstock was in the village last week.

Mr. E. R. Teed, of Woodstock, paid Bath a visit on Thursday last.

Mr. Fred Drost, of this place is drilling wells at Wapski, N. B.

Miss Violet Gilbertson, who has been engaged in millinery business at Glassville, is spending a short time at her home here.

Wesley Shaw, arrived home last week from U. S.

Mr. R. P. Brennan, spent Sabbath with his family here.

Benton.

Burton, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chapham, of Benton, died Jan. 18 inst. of Tuberculosis of the hip, aged 23 and 1 month. He had been ill about two years and during that time all that medical skill could do, both here and in California proved of no avail. He was a great sufferer, but he bore his heavy cross so patiently and was never known to murmur or complain. A young man of strong christian character who was ready to go to his heavenly home long before the summons came. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Fred, and George, and two sisters Mrs. B. N. Kerr of Houlton, Me. and Mrs. W. H. Murchie, Benton. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. H. Harrison. The deceased chose the text which was "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." The remains were interred in the Oak Mountain cemetery.

Town Council.

His Worship Mayor Thorne and the members of the town council met in special session on Friday evening.

Mayor Thorne in a short address, congratulated the members of the council on their election to serve the town as councillors the coming year and hoped that their meetings would be harmonious and business like. His principal reason for bringing the council together at so early a date was for the purpose of getting the different committees appointed. This year he feared the citizens would have to face an increased assessment, due partly to the fact that the school board was asking for \$3,000.00 for educational purposes. Last year the assessment was too small. Another matter that we will have to deal with is the enforcement of the Scott Act. He had already had delegations before him asking that stringent steps be taken to enforce the act. In the absence of Jas. W. Gallagher, who had been elected as councillor, and who he believed did not intend to serve, it would be well to get some good man to fill the vacancy. He felt that it was a disgrace to the town that we had to get down on our knees to this man and that man to secure his services for the town.

Following is a list of the chairmen of committees for the coming year:

- Finance—T. C. L. Ketchum.
- Water and Light—E. R. Hagerman.
- Fire—A. W. Fawcett.
- Poor—C. W. Dugan.

Scott Act Committee—Coun. Fawcett (chairman) Fisher and Dugan.

Coun. Fawcett said there were two matters he wished to touch. In regard to the beer question if he were chairman of the Scott Act Committee he was going to see the law enforced or know the reason why. In regard to the night watch he did not think the law allowed him to go for enough. He should get authority from this council to take an axe at any hour of the day or night and break into these places without the aid of a search warrant. Another matter was the collection of delinquent property taxes. He produced a list which he said should be proceeded against at once and property sold if the taxes were not forthcoming. He was going to see that these taxes were collected or know the reason why.

Short addresses were made by the councillors present touching chiefly with the duties of their departments.

The following board of assessors were appointed:

- John McCormac, chief assessor.
- W. H. Bourne, assistant.
- Capt. Duncan

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LITTLE LIVES LOST

HOW TO SAVE THEM.

The annual report of the Registrar-General for Ontario shows that for every thousand children born one hundred and eleven die before they reach the age of one year. Most of these deaths are due to disorders of the stomach and bowels, and most of these little lives could be saved if mothers kept always at hand a safe and simple remedy like Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, but better still an occasional dose will prevent these troubles, from ever coming on. Mrs. N. Shaffer, The Brook, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles and always find them satisfactory. I feel that my little ones are safe so long as I have this medicine in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Installation of Officers.

The following officers of Division No. 1, Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., were installed at the regular meeting, Jan. 5th, by Miss M. E. Hughes, ex-county president:—
 President, Miss Carrie Caldwell.
 Vice President, Miss Elizabeth McCartin.
 Recording Secretary, Miss Annie Riordan.
 Financial Secretary, Miss Minnie Hall.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Francis Kelly.
 Mistress-at arms, Miss Mary McDade.
 Sentinel, Miss Kate Scott.

Helen Bernice Margeson.

One who will be much missed from her home and by her many friends, passed away Jan. 16th in the person of Helen Bernice Margeson, youngest daughter of Joshua Margeson, Centreville, aged 16 years. She had suffered with tubercular trouble for several years, which necessitated an operation some time ago. She was a consistent member of the Centreville United Baptist church and a great favorite with all who knew the sweetness and gentleness of her character.

School Matters.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

I have written two letters touching upon the school management in this district, both of which were published in your valuable paper. I did expect the statements therein contained would elicit a response of approval, or dissent from those who are in authority, but apparently it failed to attract their serious attention, and therefore it is fair to assume, arguments or denial would have no weight, in an endeavour to prove my statements not founded on facts. Previous to the agitation raised to establish consolidation in this district, our school basis was apparently secure from any friction that would destroy or in any way lead to unsatisfactory results. What we have to notice in executive ability in the successful management of school affairs with our trustees, has been taken in charge, by those not directly concerned in the financial part of the school work. More fully to prove my statement, let me again refer to the vote to appropriate \$5,500 to erect a new house on the present school ground, and to further show the intention of the Trustees to abide by that decision, trustees at a cost of \$55, had the present house removed. As soon as that was accomplished, an order from the Chief Supt. was issued to purchase more land, on which to erect a new house. The present location is so near the centre of the district as can be had, but the anticipated location, where it is said land has been purchased, is near the extreme north end of district, where for sanitary purposes a more unsuitable location could not possibly be found. As the rate payers have not been taken into the confidence of the trustees, we may reasonably assume that a house to meet the requirements of consolidation will be erected where consolidation has been established. We are informed that the result has not met the fond expectation of its promoters. Taxes have been raised fifty per cent. and a further increase expected. In view of this fact an increase staff of teachers, with other corresponding expense for maintenance must necessarily follow and all this must be a yearly drain whether for one or more districts to join in the consolidation. Allow us to give some figures to prove our contention. In Centreville district No. 4 there resides 35 rate payers who have not one pupil to enter the school, 13 with one each and they nearly grown beyond school age and attendance, and 25 with moderate number of pupils.

Before land is purchased or any contract made for the erection of a new house it is due to the proprietors to have the information given, as to the intention of the trustees as to their future prospect in the changes contemplated in school matters. In view of the outlay of thousands of dollars, which will not only be for one year, but will be repeated for years to come, the work should be on a legal basis, and not blindly entered into not knowing the trouble to follow in the collecting of money to pay for unauthorized expenditure. A correspondent of the St. John Telegraph writes, "It seems, however, that the architect, H. H. Mott, of St. John, was unable to plan a suitable building under \$7,000, which plan was accepted by the trustees. But now Hon. G. W. White, spokesman for the economists, is agitating against the proposal and is out with a strong letter in a Woodstock paper opposing it, and the end is not yet."

What the end may be will no doubt cause trouble for those more directly interested if they proceed with the work other than was determined on at the time the \$5,000 was valued at the school meeting.

Yours for the people,
 GEO. W. WHITE.

Florenceville Hotel Opened.

The newly built Exchange hotel at East Florenceville, of which Dudley T. Day is the proprietor, was formally opened to the public on Friday. Although Mr. Day has been catering to the public there for some time the building was not entirely completed and taken over until recently. It is now one of the most up-to-date hotels on the river, and more will be said of it later. In celebration of the event the bachelors of East Florenceville, of which E. M. Gilland is the chief were permitted an opportunity to give a ball. About 150 invitations were issued and about 65 couples responded. Splendid music was a feature and dancing lasted from ten to 2:30. A delightful supper was served by Host and Hostess Day, and the whole affair was one long to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kilpatrick assisted in the occasion, the latter being chaperone. Chalmers Hartley was floor manager.

At our clearance sale which is now on, we are offering by all odds the most notable values in gentlemen's attire from socks to hat. R. B. Jones Co. Ltd., Main St.

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